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Patent
Case No.: 53972US011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF:

First Named Inventor: PARSONAGE, EDWARD E.

Application No.: 09/329686 Filed: June 10, 1999

Patent No.: 6,346,328 Issue Date: February 12, 2002

Title: COMPOSITE ARTICLES INCLUDING A FLUOROPOLYMER

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY THE INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,346,328, granted February 12, 2002, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPOSITE ARTICLES INCLUDING A FLUOROPOLYMER, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. Following is an explanation as to the nature of the broadening.

Claims 1, 13-19, and 28-36 describe a composition comprising a substantially non-thermoplastic polymer having at least one pendant phenolic group, and a base that does not require the other elements of these claims, e.g., the second layer. New independent claim 49 and dependent claims 50-65 feature the composition.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of the United States provisional application listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
60/094,668	July 30, 1998

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer Number 32692 my attorneys and/or agents with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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Dear Sir:

Dyneon LLC, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, owns an undivided interest in the original patent identified above and hereby consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

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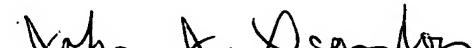
The undersigned states that Dyneon LLC, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010027, Frame 0957.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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